

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE **Patent Application Transmittal Letter**

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Sir:		

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is a(n):	(X) Utility	() Design	
	(X) original patent applica	tion,	
INVENTOR(S):	() continuing application,		
	() continuation-in-par	t	
TITLE: Blind-Supply Open Commerce Business System	() continuation or	() divisional	
	of S/N filed		

Enclosed are:

- (X) The Declaration and Power of Attorney. (X) signed () unsigned or partially signed
- (X) 11 sheets of () formal drawings (two sets) (X) informal drawings (one set)
 - () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449 () Associate Power of Attorney
 - (X) Assertion of Small Entity Status as indicated by the small entity fee below

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: William B. Douglas

Docket No.: Essent01USU1

Appl. No.: Examiner:

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Title: BLIND-SUPPLY OPEN COMMERCE BUSINESS SYSTEM

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Request not to Publish the Application

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC \S 122 (b)(2)(B)(i), the applicant through the undersigned certifies that the invention disclosed in the application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement. Therefore, the applicant respectfully requests that the present application identified above not be published.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 18, 2000

By

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